

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      Nowak et al.

For : Wire Feeder With Non-Linear Speed Control

Attorney Docket No. : ITW 8178.63

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page  
of this paper.